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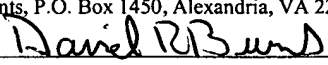
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks. Applicants contend that the pending claims, as identified below, are patentable and in condition for allowance.